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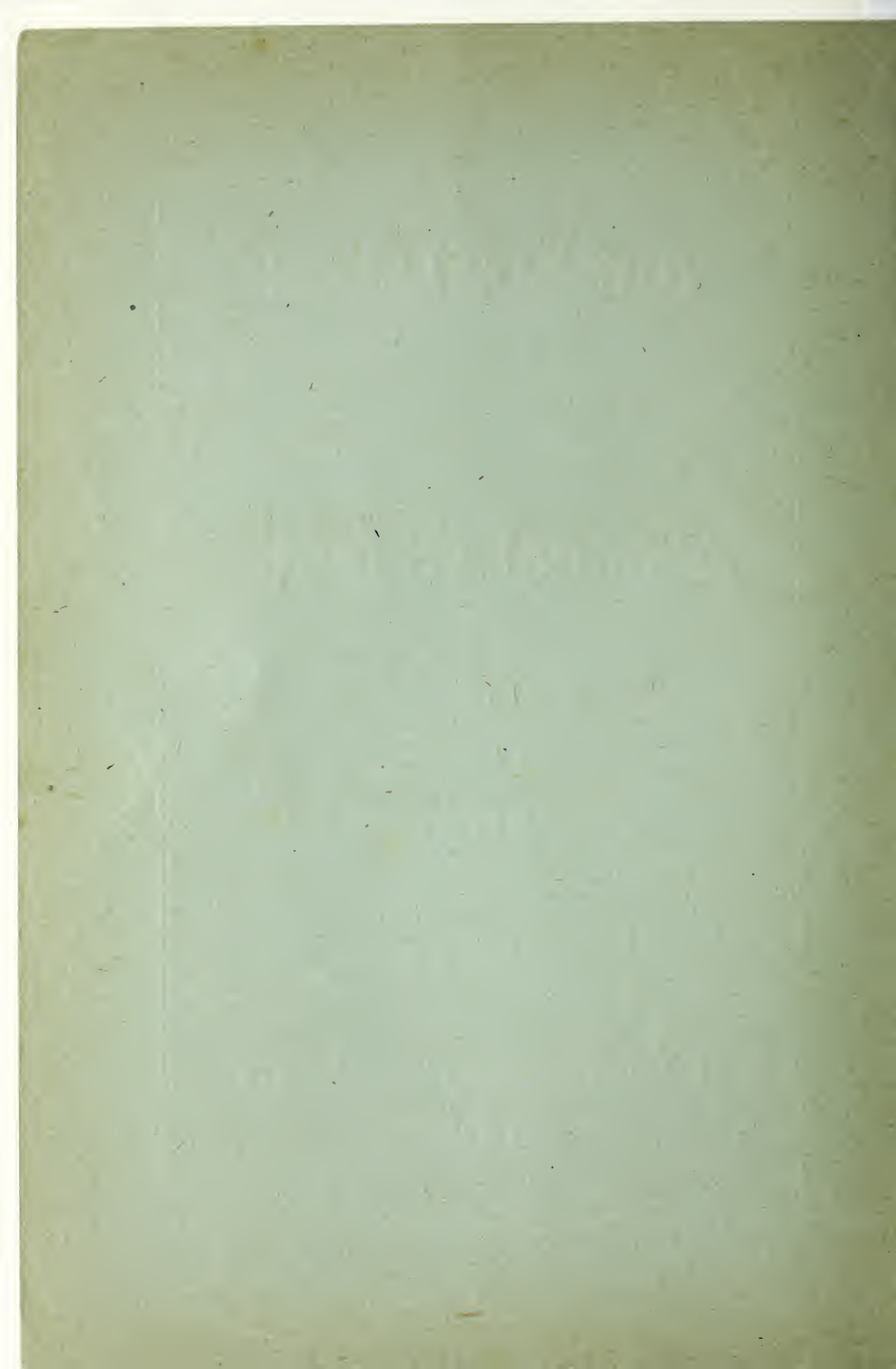
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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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*THE RECORDER PRESS*  
*Greenfield*  
*Massachusetts*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## TOWN OFFICERS

Jacob Sauter, selectman	\$	60.00	
W. J. Black, selectman		60.00	
Earl P. Taber, selectman		60.00	
E. P. Howes, town clerk and treasurer	100.00		
A. A. Phillips, assessor		40.00	
H. W. Severance, assessor		40.00	
John Glabach, assessor		40.00	
Seth P. Ewer, tax collector, 1921		35.00	
J. Howard Smith, auditor		7.00	
J. H. Newcomb, constable		14.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 456.00

## INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

A. A. Phillips, inspector	\$	49.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 49.00

## INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

W. C. Smith, inspector	\$	65.25	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 65.25

## FARM BUREAU

Franklin County Extension Service	\$	25.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 25.00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Rev. L. W. Stuart, address	\$	10.00	
F. H. Brown & Co., 3 doz. flags		3.60	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 13.60

## POOR

As Per Record	\$	310.44	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 310.44

## MISCELLANEOUS

Seth P. Ewer, tax collector's bond, 1921	\$	6.00	
Seth P. Ewer, postage and warrant, 1921 tax		6.50	
Seth P. Ewer, election officer		2.00	
S. Allen's Sons, water tank		4.36	
J. W. Cram, 4 birth returns		1.00	
District Court of Franklin		9.60	
Treas. of Bernardston, tuition, R. Rogers		54.16	
Davenport & Fairhurst, services, 1922	110.00		
J. Sauter, postage and telephoning		1.90	
E. P. Howes, repairs on road machine		1.45	
E. A. Hall & Co., printing tax warrants,			
1922		2.10	
O. E. Miller, swearing State Aid papers		3.00	
C. F. Severance, election officer		2.00	

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E. P. Howes, postage and fees paid Justice of Peace	11.43	
S. P. Ewer, swearing State Aid papers	1.00	
H. W. Severance, postage and telephoning, 1922	3.28	
Bert Whitney, election officer	2.00	
John Glabach, postage, 1922	1.04	
Davenport & Fairhurst, Treas. bond	8.00	
Greenfield Recorder Co., printing town reports	38.40	
John O'Neil, labor on watering trough	1.80	
A. A. Phillips, labor on watering trough	1.80	
W. A. Campbell, labor and material furnished on watering trough	3.35	
W. & L. E. Gurley, weights and measures supplies	.78	
Davenport & Fairhurst, bond for tax collector	15.00	
A. M. Haskins, district court of Franklin	6.15	
C. F. Severance, postage and envelopes for tax notices	3.50	
E. A. Hall & Co., tax bills and demands	9.25	
Ferguson, painting signs	35.00	
G. E. Williams, driving hearse	4.00	
Davenport & Fairhurst, legal services, 1923	44.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert sold	7.68	
		\$ 401.53

## MOTH WORK, 1922

J. H. Smith, labor	\$ 33.60	
Percy Smith, labor	33.60	
James McDonald, labor	44.40	
George Staiger, labor	64.80	
Greenfield Recorder Co., printing notices	12.39	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., moth supplies	7.01	
		\$ 205.80

## MOTH WORK, 1923

Clovis Cary, labor	\$ 32.40	
Clifford Cary, labor	43.20	
W. D. Cary, labor	14.40	
John Orde, labor	57.60	
John Bragg, supplies	1.05	
Sigmond Klaiber, labor	14.80	
Gazette & Courier, printing notices	11.50	
		\$ 174.95

## TOWN HALL

S. P. Ewer, janitor	\$ 35.00	
C. C. Howes, supplies for hall	7.60	
S. P. Ewer, glass, putty, etc., and labor setting glass	6.45	
S. P. Ewer, supplies for hall	1.80	
		\$ 50.85

## TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. H. W. Severance, treasurer	\$ 100.00	
		\$ 100.00



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## NEW MUKA ROAD

Steph. Muka, Bal. on road	\$ 200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 200.00

## RAILING

J. W. Bragg	\$ 5.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 5.50

## FIRE WARDEN

Geo. Staiger, fire permits	\$ 7.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 7.10

## BRIDGES

C. M. Joslyn, plank	\$ 78.85	
W. A. Campbell, labor and material	65.65	
Wm. Baker, bridge timbers	43.44	
Henry Hayden, labor	3.60	
Frank Cooledge, labor	2.70	
A. A. Phillips, labor	1.35	
W. J. Black, labor	6.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 202.34

## SNOW WORK

Wm. Hall,	\$ 14.02
A. J. Vincent,	86.44
Geo. Lamb,	71.60
Fred Reed,	22.05
W. Stebbins,	8.80
Wm. Lenoir,	5.25
W. C. Smith,	8.63
W. C. Cook,	7.88
G. D. Barton,	16.10
S. P. Ewer,	1.58
J. H. Smith,	1.58
John Glabach,	14.55
Bert Whitney,	7.70
W. D. Cary,	16.80
Leslie Chase	13.65
James McDonald,	58.71
Albert Lambert,	1.75
Joseph Dobias,	5.57
G. C. Croutworst,	42.65
Leo Metelicia,	7.35
F. S. Moore,	55.08
Mrs. Dudley Miner,	8.40
John Newcomb,	19.22
C. Joslyn,	7.15
W. A. Campbell,	10.20
H. Z. Cobb,	8.40
A. A. Phillips,	5.10
R. Ball,	30.60
Chas. Bolton,	2.80
E. E. Plumb,	46.05
J. O'Neil,	2.80
W. J. Black,	13.03
Geo. Williams,	10.50
Guy Severance,	18.00

E. P. Taber,	7.50	
James Robertson,	11.81	
Floyd C. Robertson,	1.93	
Chas. H. Robertson,	13.56	
Walter H. Robertson,	12.16	
J. Herron,	12.07	
Louis Gaudry,	23.10	
Francis Miller,	7.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 739.76

## HIGHWAYS, 1922

James McDonald, labor	\$ 4.20	
Earl Brooks, labor	2.80	
Dana Randall, labor	2.80	
A. P. Black, labor	7.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 17.65

## HIGHWAYS, 1923

James Black, labor	\$1,095.90	
H. W. Severance, labor	449.45	
E. P. Dean, labor	268.66	
W. D. Cary, labor	293.13	
Clifford Cary, labor	330.08	
Clovis Cary, labor	120.15	
John Orde, labor	76.73	
Bert Whitney, labor	67.73	
G. D. Barton, labor	141.53	
Seth P. Ewer, labor	123.53	
Ira Drake, labor	42.98	
W. A. Campbell, labor	27.45	
A. P. Black, labor	32.40	
John Glabach, labor	14.60	
A. A. Phillips, labor	26.10	
A. J. Shattuck, labor	7.20	
S. T. K. Davenport, labor	14.40	
Geo. Williams, labor	32.40	
Earl Brooks, labor	28.80	
J. O'Neil, labor	7.20	
Donald Herron, labor	15.30	
Frank Herron, labor	7.20	
J. Reil, labor	121.50	
E. Faille, labor	119.25	
Wm. Hall, labor	40.95	
Guy Severance, labor	198.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,702.62

## ROAD MATERIAL

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	\$ 284.16
E. A. Newcomb & Son, tools	37.77
E. P. Howes, repairs on tools	4.50
James Black, axe	1.50
W. D. Cary, axe	1.25
F. I. Webster, dynamite	5.31
Wm. Hall, 4 loads of dirt	.40
H. Larrabee, 7 loads of gravel	.70
Leon Severance, 25 loads of dirt	2.50



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Wm. Stebbins, 49 loads of gravel	4.90	
W. D. Cary, 44 loads of filling	4.40	
May W. Severance, 68 loads of filling	6.80	
James Black, 100 loads of gravel	10.00	
M. D. Miner, 7 loads of dirt	.70	
Chas. Gaudry, 60 loads of gravel	6.00	
H. W. Severance, 41 loads of gravel	4.10	
J. O'Neil, 31 loads of gravel	3.10	
A. J. Shattuck, 33 loads of gravel	3.30	
C. C. Howes, cartage	10.00	
		<hr/> \$ 391.39

## NOTES AND INTEREST

State Tax	\$ 720.00	
County Tax	797.64	
State Aid	48.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	2.43	
Civilian Poll Tax	270.00	
Certification of Notes	8.00	
Library Appropriation, 1922	50.00	
Library Appropriation, 1923	50.00	
Abatement of Taxes	44.39	
Interest on Temporary Notes	193.02	
One-half Davenport Fund Paid to Schools	30.94	
Schoolhouse Note	100.00	
Eden Trail Note	170.00	
Interest on these notes	27.96	
		<hr/> \$ 2,512.38

## RECAPITULATION

Town Officers	\$ 456.00	
Inspection of Animals	49.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering	65.25	
Farm Bureau	25.00	
Memorial Day	13.60	
Miscellaneous	401.53	
Poor	310.44	
Moth Work, 1922-1923	380.75	
Town Hall	50.85	
Town Hall Improvement	100.00	
Muka Road	200.00	
Railing	5.50	
Fire Warden	7.10	
Bridges	202.34	
Snow	739.76	
Highways, 1922	17.65	
Highways, 1923	4,094.01	
State Tax	720.00	
County Tax	797.64	
State Aid	48.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	2.43	
Civilian Poll Tax	270.00	
Certification of Notes	8.00	
Library Appropriation, 1922-1923	100.00	
Abatement of Taxes	44.39	

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Interest on Temporary Notes	193.02	
One-half Davenport Fund Paid to Schools	30.94	
Schoolhouse Note	100.00	
Eden Trail Note	170.00	
Interest on these Notes	27.96	
Outstanding Orders, 1922	266.42	
		\$ 9,897.58

## SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1924

Town Officers	\$ 500.00	
Highways	1,025.00	
Bridges	400.00	
Snow Bills	500.00	
Poor, including Barstow income	500.00	
Miscellaneous, including town hall	500.00	
State and County Taxes, estimated	1,600.00	
Notes and Interest	400.00	
Memorial Day	15.00	
Library	50.00	
Schools	2,000.00	
Railings	300.00	
		\$ 7,790.00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. CAMPBELL,  
WILLIAM J. BLACK,  
EARL P. TABER.

Selectmen of Leyden.

I hereby certify this account to be correct.

ELIZABETH H. BLACK,  
Auditor.

## TOWN OF LEYDEN

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AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN LEYDEN  
IN 1923.

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General Work	\$ 43.10
Greenfield Road	600.46
Brattleboro Road	1,190.65
Frizzle Hill	283.10
North Bernardston Road	72.00
East Hill Road	129.60
East Hill Branch Road	1.00
Branch North Bernardston Road	62.20
Alexander Road	79.20
County Road	280.55
Hunt Road	
W. S. Black Road	
Eden Road	87.60
East Glen Road	142.20
Wilson Road	
Gates Road	93.60
River Road	139.41
West Leyden Road	275.05
Bell Road	81.70
Geo. Lamb Road	
Kately Hill Road	22.35
So. Schoolhouse Road	107.55
Coates Road	9.50
River Road, Lyons Branch	1.80
Total for labor	\$ 3,702.62
Total for Materials	391.39
Total Spent Under Chapter 81	\$ 4,094.01

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. CAMPBELL,  
WILLIAM J. BLACK,  
EARL P. TABER,

Selectmen of Leyden.

## ANNUAL REPORT

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Dog fund returned by County	\$ 103.47	
State Highway Commission	3,050.00	
Inspection of Animals	22.50	
Income Tax	337.50	
Corporation Tax	57.86	
National Bank Tax	9.18	
State Aid	48.00	
Income from Barstow Fund	81.27	
Fees from sealer of weights and measures	5.41	
Interest on tax of 1922	48.14	
Interest on tax of 1923	8.29	
Income from Davenport fund	49.50	
Sale of tile	7.68	
Civilian War Poll Tax	15.00	
District Court	5.00	
Temporary Loans	7,150.00	
		\$10,998.80

## TAXES

For the year 1922	\$1,747.52	
For the year 1923	6,853.22	
		\$ 8,600.74

## SCHOOLS

Balance in treasury, January 1, 1923		\$ 544.41
Massachusetts school fund	\$1,931.38	
Quintus Allen legacy	150.00	
Tuition of State wards	600.66	
Superintendent's salary reimbursed	290.00	
High school tuition	850.00	
Transportation of high school pupils	651.40	
Income tax reimbursement, teachers' salaries	1,200.00	
Davenport fund	30.94	
		\$ 5,704.38
		\$25,848.33

## EXPENDITURES

Sel ctmen's orders	\$9,897.58	
Paid school department, money borrowed in 1922	306.55	
School Committee's orders	7,952.28	
Temporary Loans	7,150.00	
Cash on hand due town	245.41	
Cash on hand due schools	296.51	
		\$25,848.33

EDWIN P. HOWES, JR.,  
Treasurer.

I hereby certify this account to be correct.

ELIZABETH H. BLACK.  
Auditor.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## Vital Statistics for 1923

## BIRTHS

February 22 Louise Alice Gaudry  
 April 8 Leon Rudolph Ball  
 October 7 Earle Leonard Parmenter  
 November 18 Christine Harriet Reid

## MARRIAGES

July 22 Susan Henrietta Miller and Edric William Cook.

## DEATHS

January 5	Isabel Strange Johnston	81
February 6	Arthur A. Coates	52
March 26	Ozias E. Miller	68
March 27	Charles H. Robertson	72
October 18	Charles M. Keet	85

## REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

Forty-four males @ \$2.00	\$ 88.00	
Eleven females @ \$5.00	55.00	
Ten Spayed females @ \$2.00	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 163.00
Clerk's fees @ 20c	\$ 13.00	
Paid to County Treasurer	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 163.00

## Wild Cat Bounty

Received of County Treasurer	\$ 5.00	
Paid Gilbert D. Barton		\$ 5.00

## Report of Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Licenses Issued

1 non-resident fishing at \$1.00	\$ 1.00	
3 non-resident hunting and trapping at \$1.50	4.50	
19 resident hunting and trapping at \$1.50	28.50	
4 resident fishing at \$1.00	4.00	
15 combination fishing and hunting at \$2.00	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 68.00
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$ 61.70	
Fees retained, 42 licenses at 15c	6.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 68.00

EDWIN P. HOWES, JR.,  
 Town Clerk.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
FOR 1923**

**RECEIPTS**

Balance on deposit, First National Bank, January 1, 1923	\$ 67.94	
Town appropriation, 1922	50.00	
Town appropriation, 1923	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 167.94

**EXPENDITURES**

Sears, Roebuck & Co., books	\$ 5.25	
First National Bank, box rent	3.00	
Chas. F. Packard, insurance	52.75	
Lucy M. Howes, librarian	39.00	
Alice Shephard, postage on book, gift from Springfield	.84	
Gaylord Bros., catalogue cards	3.80	
A. J. Shattuck, cement work on steps	.60	
A. J. Shattuck, wood	6.00	
W. J. Black, wood	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 114.74
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	\$	53.20
Due, May and November, 1923 coupons	\$	50.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELVIRA L. ROBERTSON,  
EMILY I. EWER,  
GRATIA E. CAMPBELL,  
Trustees.



**ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**EXPENDITURES**

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**Instruction**

Gertrude Cook	21 weeks	\$ 437.48
Bessie Black	21 weeks	495.81
Doris Baker	9 weeks	212.49
Gertrude Bolton	30 weeks	795.79
Agnes McDonald	37 weeks	815.24
Charlotte Cobb	28 weeks	583.31
Louise Dwight	16 weeks	377.76
Maud DeWolf	16 weeks	333.32
Mildred Tingley	26 days	130.00
		<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 4,181.29

**Administration**

E. J. Best, salary and expenses	\$	530.27	
J. B. Jones, salary		5.00	
C. W. Cook, salary		10.00	
C. F. Severance, salary		15.00	
E. Parmenter, salary		5.00	
Ethel Black		4.00	
Greenfield Recorder Co.		8.25	
Clara Whitney		3.50	
Minnie Cary		8.00	
Gertrude Cook		5.00	
Bessie Black		5.25	
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	\$		599.27

**Books and Supplies**

Scott-Foresman Co.	\$	33.81
D. C. Heath & Co.		15.82
J. C. Winston Co.		65.48
Ginn & Co.		5.91
Daniel O'Neill		1.50
J. L. Hammett Co.		45.02
Edw. E. Babb & Co.		32.23
Cheshire Chemical Co.		3.00
J. B. Lippincott Co.		11.88
Hall & McCreary Co.		4.65
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.		3.30
Lyons & Carnahan		15.96
Ryan & Buker		2.00
Milton Bradley Co.		14.49
Mass. T. B. League		5.00
Current Events		3.50
American Book Co.		6.85
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$ 270.40

**Operation and Maintenance****Janitors**

Gertrude Cook	21 weeks	\$ 10.50	
Bessie Black	21 weeks	10.50	
Doris Baker	9 weeks	4.50	
Gertrude Bolton	29 weeks	14.50	
Agnes McDonald	37 weeks	18.50	
Charlotte Cobb	28 weeks	14.00	
Louise Dwight	16 weeks	8.00	
Maude DeWolf	16 weeks	8.00	
Mildred Tingley	26 days	2.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 91.10

**Fuel**

C. F. Severance	\$ 27.00	
E. E. Plumb	63.00	
W. J. Black	3.50	
Earl Taber	20.00	
A. P. Black	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 116.25

**Janitors' Supplies**

Luey & Abercrombie	\$ 9.50	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 13.50

**Repairs**

C. W. Cook	\$ 2.60	
E. D. Brooks	1.50	
E. P. Dean	15.90	
W. A. Campbell	8.55	
C. F. Severance	24.95	
S. H. Robertson	1.00	
F. I. Webster Co.	9.56	
A. J. Shattuck	6.49	
Rugg Mfg. Co.	87.29	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	8.57	
W. N. Potter & Sons	1.80	
J. L. Hammett Co.	17.32	
Wyatt & Barber	3.96	
E. D. Brooks	38.60	
Guy Severance	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 233.09

**Auxiliary Agencies**

Elsie F. Smith, nurse	\$ 80.00	
Dr. W. J. Madsen	50.00	
Town of Greenfield, tuition to June, 1923	275.00	
Town of Bernardston, tuition to June, 1923	200.00	
Town of Northfield, tuition to June, 1923	75.00	
Greenfield, Sept. to Dec., 1923 tuition	440.00	
Bernardston, Sept. to Dec., 1923 tuition	320.00	
M. M. Perry, transportation	23.00	
W. H. Robertson, transportation	143.60	
John Glabach, transportation	60.40	
A. A. Phillips, transportation	73.60	

## RECAPITULATION

Seth Ewer, transportation	74.40
John Herron, transportation	179.20
W. A. Campbell, transportation	71.20
Fred Moore, transportation	44.00
James McDonald, transportation	32.00
Stef. Muka, transportation	64.00
Jacob Sauter, transportation	32.00
Guy Severance, transportation	32.00
James Black, transportation	64.00
Andrew Kochinsky, transportation	32.00
Geo. Starbuck & Sons, alterations	50.07
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	\$ 2,447.47

## Receipts

Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 544.41
Mass. School Fund	1,931.38
Town Appropriation	2,000.00
Davenport Fund	30.94
Tuition State Wards	600.66
Reimbursement, Superintendent's Salary	290.00
Reimbursement, Transportation	651.40
Reimbursement, Tuition	850.00
Quintus Allen Fund	150.00
General School Fund	1,200.00
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	\$ 8,248.79

## Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$4,181.20
Superintendent's Salary	530.27
Officers	35.00
Expense of Administration	34.00
Books and Supplies	270.40
Janitors	91.10
Fuel	116.25
Janitors' Supplies	13.50
Repairs	233.09
Medical Service and Nurse	130.00
Transportation	957.40
Tuition	1,310.00
Alterations	50.07
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	\$ 7,952.28

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1924	<hr/>
	\$ 296.51

CHAS F. SEVERANCE,  
WM. CROUTWORST,  
SARAH H. ROBERTSON,

School Committee of Leyden.

I hereby certify this account to be correct.

ELIZABETH H. BLACK,  
Auditor.

Jan. 17, 1924.

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We respectfully submit this, our third annual report to the School Board and citizens of the town of Leyden.

The data given below, taken from the report to the State, July 1, 1923, may be of interest.

The teaching staff was composed of six different teachers in five teaching positions and one superintendent for a part of his time. One teacher was a graduate of normal school, all were graduates of secondary schools and nearly all with special training at summer school.

Pupils enrolled	81
Pupils in High School	9
Average attendance	62
Average number of days schools were in session	170
Average membership	71
Census report:	
Five to seven years of age	16
Seven to fourteen years of age	47
Fourteen to sixteen years of age	17
Membership by grades:	
Grade one	5
Grade two	14
Grade three	4
Grade four	11
Grade five	6
Grade seven	4
Grade eight	16
Total	68

State relative to teachers and organization of the schools for the school year beginning September 4, 1923, and approximately correct Jan. 1, 1924.

Teacher	Salary	Enrollment by Grades									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	T.	
Mrs. Gertrude Bolton	\$950	3	2	2		1	2	2		12	
Maude DeWolff	750	2	2	1	2	2	2		3	14	
Mrs. Charlotte Cobb	750	2	2	1	3	3	1	1		11	
Louise Dwight	850	3	1	3	4		1		1	13	
Agnes MacDonald	850			4		3	1	5		13	
Total	\$4,150	10	7	11	9	9	7	8	4	63	

From the data given you will note that a large number of pupils finished the eighth grade last year. Nearly all of these pupils are in high school and doing good school work. The number of pupils in each school is not large and evenly divided. It seems as though there might be some consolidation of schools, if the transportation were not so difficult and expensive in the stormy season. The salaries are the same as last year. We hope to be able to retain efficient teachers and secure good teachers to take the place of those leaving.

We are raising the standards slightly each year. At present they are nearly equivalent to those in much larger towns. We have a nearly uniform course of study and text book adjustment for the entire district. We find that this uniformity tends toward greater efficiency and systematizes the work of the teachers.

We have but little to recommend other than that the present policy of development be maintained. The school buildings should be improved as financial conditions will allow.

We have received the cooperation of the school board and teachers in the work. We believe that there is a spirit of cooperation among the parents and teachers in the effort to make the schools fit the needs of the pupils. We hope for your continued support in securing good schools in Leyden.

E. J. BEST,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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October 10, 1923

Mr. E. J. Best,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Bernardston, Mass.

Dear sir:—

I made my first visit with Miss Smith to the schools of Leyden on September 26, 1923, and made fifty-one (51) physical examinations. I made another visit with Miss Smith on October 10, 1923 and made fourteen (14) physical examinations; this making a total of sixty-five (65) physical examinations.

Two visits at each school; ten visits.  
Thirty-four (34) pupils have carious teeth.  
Five (5) pupils have enlarged tonsils.  
Five (5) pupils have enlarged cervical glands.  
Five (5) pupils referred to chest clinic.

All pupils were vaccinated successfully, with the exception of Edward Parmenter.

Would suggest that you have Harry Carey examined mentally.

Yours truly,  
WM. J. MADSEN.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. E. J. Best, Supt of Schools,  
Leyden, Mass.

My dear Mr. Best:—

The ideal of school nursing is the promotion of health for every school child. The children who practice daily health habits; who weigh what they should for their ages and heights; who are protected from small-pox and other communicable diseases; who have remedial defects corrected and those whose buildings are kept in good sanitary conditions, have the greatest opportunity of possessing good health.

Eleven days of school nursing service have been given.

The Modern Health Crusade, a method of teaching health by the daily performance of health habits, was introduced into each school. The West Leyden school won the Modern Health Crusade Banner last spring because every pupil did at least 54 health chores each week for fifteen weeks. The children are enrolled as Crusaders this school year and are now working for their honors.

Through the cooperation of the Board of Health, Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, School Physician and Nurse, the vaccination law of the State is being enforced. This is a very important factor in the promotion of health.

The children were weighed at least three times during the school year. Seventeen children who were either markedly underweight, had enlarged glands or were tuberculosis contacts have been examined at the chest examination clinics held under the auspices of the Franklin County Public Health Association. The recommendations of the examiners have been carried out.

A First Aid Kit has been placed in each school.

I greatly appreciate the cooperation of the teachers, the parents, the superintendent of schools, the school committee and the board of health, without which no effective work could have been done.

Following is a statistical report:

Number of times pupils were weighed and measured	206
Number of special inspections for children	76
Assisted with Doctor's examination of	65
Number of health talks	16
Number given first aid	4
Number of visits to schools	25
Number of visits to homes	29
Number for whom special examination or X-Ray has been secured	2
Number of days of school nursing service	11

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.